(b) Whether any representation has been made to Government to arrange for sufficient supply of drinking water to the town;

(c) The action taken in the matter?

SRI B. BASAVALINGAPPA (Minister for Municipal Administration):—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) An improvement estimate for Rs. 1 lakh has beensanctioned in G.O. No. HMA 148 TDS 69 dated 13th July 1971 under N. R. W. S. and S. P. and the work in this behalf has already been started.

SANCTION OF A JEEP TO EACH DISTRICT IN ANIMAL HUSBANDRY DEPARTMENT

626. SRI GATTI CHANDRASEKHAR (Gubbi) :—

Will the Minister of State for Animal Husbandry be pleased to state :—

(a) Whether the proposal is under consideration of Government to sanction a Jeep to each district in the Animal Husbandry Department as is done in the case of other Departments;

(b) If not, the reasons therefor?

SRI N. CHIKKE GOWDA (Minister of State for Animal Husbandry):—

(a) Yes.

(b) Question does not arise.

RAISING OF THE RETIREMENT AGE

648. SRI P. B. PATIL (Bailhongal) :—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

Whether there is any proposal before Government to raise the retirement age of persons serving in the Judicial Department and in respect of Government officials in other departments?

SRI D. Devaraj Urs (Chief Minister) :—

The matter is under consideration.